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Governor's Secretariat,
Raj Bhavan,

Extract from the Welcome Address presented to the Governor by the Chairman and Members of the Municipal Council, Mangalore on 22-4-53

Dated: 27.4.53

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Transferred to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras 9, for disposal. ~~The communication has been acknowledged.~~

(By order of the Governor)

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR

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Some of the pressing needs of this City, to fight the disease of filariasis and tuberculosis which are rampant, are protected water supply, underground drainage and dustless surfacing of all the important roads. Though a protected water supply scheme on a loan plus grant basis was started, it was stopped as the source of water was found unsuitable. And though a fresh source of water has been approved, the Govt. seems to change the proposal by refusing to advance the loan and asking the Municipality to raise the loan elsewhere. This will amount to practically denying the Scheme as it will not be possible to raise locally the required loan of 25.5 lakhs after the District had contributed about 20 lakhs to the last loan floate by the Government. Though we have nearly 60 miles of roads within our Municipality only about 7 miles have been provided with dustless surfacing. A Scheme to asphalt 15 important road running a length of 5 1/2 miles was approved by the Government on a half grant basis and we were asked to take up not more tha two roads per year though we wanted to take up more roads. Even though there are still some more roads to be finished out of th said 15, the Govt. has not provided any grant for the same this year, to our utter disappointment. The underground drainage sch does not look like coming at all. Our strenuous agitation duri the last 5 years for a centrally located site to house the Muni Office and for the supply of electric energy from Jog Falls Hyd Electric Scheme to enable the extension of electricity in our city more extensively and cheaply has been only a cry in the wilderness. We had represented all these difficulties and more Your Excellency's predecessor two years ago. Yet we stand wher we were. At this rate thes growing City cannot develop on prop lines at all.

Please see the extract at page 3 ante from the Welcome Address presented to the Governor on 28-4-1953 by the Mangalore Ml.Cl. The Cl. has requested among other things that grant should be given for providing dustless surface to roads and that supply of electric energy to the Board from Jog Falls Hydro Electric Scheme should be ex dited.

The request for grants for dustless surfacing of roads is one for consideration in L.A. That Dept. may b expected to take necessary action on the extract of the Welcome Address sent to them direct by the Govt. Governor's Sectt.

As regards supply of power from Jog Hydro-electric sch it may be mentioned that Mysore have since agreed t give a supply 2000 K.Ws of power immediately for distribu in South Kanara area. Necessary action in this regard is being taken separately.

25/5/53 No further action is called for in this file. May be lodged. A/Sh

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May be perused and returned to PWD. (Action has been taken in this with regard to 'A' above.)

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Please see the notes above. The papers may now be lodged.

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